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Enclosed are

- 25 pages of specification, including 20 claims, plus 4 sheets of drawing
- X An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.
- X A certified copy of a/an **European** application.
- X Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- PTO-1449 & references
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